



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hector Goulet : GROUP ART UNIT:
SERIAL NO: 10/609,072 :
FILING DATE: 06/27/03 : EXAMINER:
TITLE: POWERED STRAP WINDER : ATTY DKT: P-1725-1

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the enclosed correspondence comprising:

1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. Letter Accompanying Information Disclosure Statement
3. References (12)
4. Post-paid receipt card

is being mailed with sufficient postage as first class mail to Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 2, 2003.

Constance M. Pursell
Constance M. Pursell



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hector Goulet : GROUP ART UNIT:
SERIAL NO: 10/609,072 :
FILING DATE: 06/27/03 : EXAMINER:
TITLE: POWERED STRAP WINDER : ATTY DKT: P-1725-1

**LETTER ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 1, 2003

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b), the Applicant herewith discloses for consideration in the above-captioned patent application the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449, copies of which documents are enclosed therewith.

The enclosed Statement is being submitted before receipt of an office action in the above-captioned application, so the items submitted therewith should be considered without necessity of a certification, petition or fee.

The filing of the enclosed Statement shall not be construed: as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), nor as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, nor as a representation that no other information material to patentability exists, nor as an admission that the information cited is entitled to prior art status relative to the above-captioned application, nor as an admission against interest in any manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant

Victor E. Libert

Registration No. 24,224

Libert & Associates
3 Mill Pond Lane
P.O. Box 538
Simsbury, CT 06070-0538

Telephone: (860) 651-9321

Facsimile: (860) 651-5735

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
 BY APPLICANT

ATTY DOCKET NO:
 P-1725-1

SERIAL NO:
 10/609,072

APPLICANT:
 Hector Goulet

FILING DATE:
 06/27/03

GROUP:

REFERENCE DESIGNATION			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Filing Date if Appropriate
	1,804,585	05/12/81	Barner et al		
	2,228,370	01/14/41	Schultz	299-78	
	2,815,179	12/03/57	Keljik	242-67.1	
	3,954,226	05/04/76	Pickering	242/96	
	4,266,740	05/12/81	Ramos et al	242/86.52	
	4,311,288	01/19/82	Galland	242/86.5 R	
	4,390,141	06/28/83	Webster	242/86.5 R	
	4,425,000	01/10/84	Keck, Jr.	294/165	
	4,592,519	06/03/86	Peacock	242/86	
	5,975,454	11/02/99	Potter et al	242/395	
	6,179,534 B1	01/30/01	Weckter	410/103	
	D452,953 S	01/15/02	Okkema	D8/359	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Translation	
					Yes	No

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Examiner	Date Considered
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.